

K-12 Learning Goals for SEL in all 50 States

STATE	Does the state have free-standing learning goals that articulate what students should know and be able to do, socially and emotionally, with developmental benchmarks?
Alabama	NO. There are free standing standards for character development, but these are not comprehensive, nor do they develop SEL systematically across grade levels (http://alex.state.al.us/standardAll.php?subject=CE&summary=1)
Alaska	No
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	No
Colorado	No
Connecticut	Yes, through 3 rd grade at http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=9591
Delaware	No
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	Yes, through 3 rd grade at http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/InfantToddlerProgram/EarlyLearningGuidelines/tabid/2280/Default.aspx

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Illinois	Yes, the state has comprehensive P-12 standards for SEL, with developmental benchmarks, at http://206.166.105.35/ils/social_emotional/standards.htm
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	Yes, the state has comprehensive P-12 standards for SEL, with developmental benchmarks, at http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/CareerStandardsandAssessmentServices/ContentAreaM-Z/SchoolCounseling/Social,Emotional,andCharacterDevelopment.aspx
Kentucky	No
Louisiana	No
Maine	Yes, Maine’s Guiding Principles focus on such skills as communication and problem solving, found at http://www.maine.gov/doe/proficiency/standards/MaineGuidingPrinciples102015_FINAL.pdf
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	Yes for kindergarten . The state also provides guidelines for implementation of SEL.
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	No

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Missouri	Yes, Missouri’s Show-Me Standards emphasize gathering and analyzing information, effective communication, problem solving, and responsible decision-making, found at https://dese.mo.gov/show-me-standards
Montana	No
Nebraska	No
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey 2009	No
New Mexico	No
New York	No, but the state does have resources to support SEL at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/sedl/
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	Yes through grade 3. here
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	Yes, the state has standards for SEL, with developmental benchmarks through grade 2, at http://www.pakeys.org/pages/get.aspx?page=career_standards

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Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No, but the state offers guidelines to support SEL at: https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/s_sch_se_toolkit.pdf
Texas	No
Utah	No
Vermont	Yes, K-2 at http://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-early-education-early-learning-standards.pdf
Virginia	No
Washington	Yes, through grade 3 the state has articulated learning goals for SEL with developmental benchmarks at http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/development/docs/Guidelines.pdf K-12 learning goals for SEL are presented in http://www.k12.wa.us/Workgroups/SELB-Meetings/SELBWorkgroup2016Report.pdf , but they do provide developmental benchmarks
West Virginia	Yes the state has comprehensive goals for SEL with developmental benchmarks at http://wvde.state.wv.us/healthyschools/ElectronicManual4373New.html#SelfawarenessandSelfmanagement
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	No

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Quick Summary/Overview

The following states articulate comprehensive, free-standing learning goals for SEL, with developmental benchmarks, K-12:

- [Illinois](#)
- [Kansas](#)
- [Maine](#)
- [West Virginia](#)

The following states have comprehensive, free-standing learning goals for SEL with developmental benchmarks, pre-school through early elementary

- [Connecticut](#) (Kindergarten through grade 3)
- [Idaho](#) (birth to grade 3)
- [Ohio](#) (Kindergarten through grade 3)
- [Massachusetts](#) (Preschool through Kindergarten)
- [Pennsylvania](#) (Preschool through grade 2)
- [Vermont](#) (Preschool through grade 2)
- [Washington](#) (birth to grade 3)